

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the Record invites contributions. Events of local importance, whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, and other items of local interest, should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Mr. L. W. Mehring has moved into his recently purchased home, on York street.

Miss Clara Reinhold, who has been in Baltimore since early in March, is home on a visit for a week.

Chain-letter schemes have been decided, by assistant Attorney General Barrett, to be violations of the lottery laws, as dependent on chance.

Our advertising columns always contain something new. Nowadays, one does not know all the news, unless he reads the advertisements too.

The annual citizens meeting for the purpose of nominating a Burgess and five commissioners will be held in the school building, on Friday evening, April 14th.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Company on the night of Friday, the 14th, immediately after the nomination of town officers. A full attendance is desired.

A note from Prof. Meier says his party arrived safely in Washington, at 10.30 p. m., after having supper in Baltimore and viewing a number of the public buildings.

Robert C. Curries, who recently accepted a position in Eldora, Iowa, has been seriously ill with appendicitis, but the latest report of his condition is that he is out of danger.

Last Friday, a carrier pigeon came to William Withers, near this place, carrying a silver band marked N. A. 28045. It is still there, along with his own birds.

Jonas Harner has sold his farm, one of the best in this district, to Elder John Utz, of Beaverdam, for \$7000. As the farm contains 143 acres, the price paid is within a fraction of \$50. per acre.

The Currans family removed to their new home in Frederick county, on Monday, their postoffice now being Kaddy. We are sorry to lose this excellent family from our neighborhood, but trust that the change may prove both a wise and profitable one on their part.

Last Saturday was the busiest day in Taneytown, for years. The fact that it was the first of April and the Saturday before Easter, brought a great crowd of people all of whom seemed to have some special object in hand. The banks, stores and other public places were crowded all day, and a considerable amount of money changed hands.

The "Darktown Minstrels" performance, on Monday night, was another of the great local successes of the season, and the Fire Company thereby added the neat sum of \$38.20 to its bank account. The make-up and performance of the characters would have done credit to the "professors," as many of the travelling troupes that have heretofore shown here were clearly outdone.

The Record has been awarded the contract for printing the programs for the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Westminster in May. The program will be in handsome pamphlet form, sixteen or more pages, and will contain half-tone cuts of prominent local C. E. workers, and will in every respect be complete and up-to-date.

Among the new farmer citizens of this district, we note, E. A. Snader who bought the Swope farm on the Westminster road; John Strawsburg tenant on the farm of W. W. Koons; Geo. P. Fogle the purchaser of the William Shildt farm; John Pittenger, tenant on the Stoner farm; at Sell's Mill, and William Under the bunches of the Swope farm, on the Middleburg road. There may be others not now in mind, and to all we bid welcome.

Rev. Charles A. Britt, of Frostburg, Md., will preach in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Britt has been unanimously proposed by the council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the present pastor, and the congregation will vote on him after the conclusion of the morning service. He is one of the best men in the Maryland Synod, and the Lutheran of this section will be fortunate should he accept the call likely to be extended to him.

Rev. Theo. D. Mead spent a few days in town this week, on a visit to his old field of work, making at the same time many pleasant calls on old friends. He has just returned from a trip to Florida, but did not find it a land of perpetual summer in the northern part of the state, as they had plenty of ice and snow there at the time of our great blizzard. The southern part of the state was delightful, he says, the hotels being crowded with northern tourists. He will spend a portion of this month at Atlantic City, then take charge of his church at Catonsville.

Church Notices.

Uniontown Church of God, Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 in the evening at 7.30. At Fritzburg at 2.30 p. m.

Preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the Holy Communion will be administered. Preaching in Taneytown Methodist U. B. church in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin was re-elected president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant church, in session at Crisfield.

Col. Jos. A. Goulden, formerly of Taneytown, "now a resident of the "North side" New York city, is a valiant champion of rapid transit for his section of the city, the Borough of the Bronx.

The following elections were held during the week; Chicago, elected Harrison (dem) mayor; Rhode Island, republican Governor and legislature; municipal elections in Kansas were carried by the republicans, while in Missouri the democrats won.

Winfield, this county, appears to have fixed up a big program for Memorial day, as it is announced that Mayor Malster and Harry E. Goodwin of Baltimore, Henry R. Torbert, of Elkton, and D. N. Hennig, of Westminster, will deliver addresses.

At Easter, Ross Hook, of Hagerstown, ate twenty-four hard-boiled eggs between meals. He is ill. John Koonitz, a drayman, ate at one sitting fifteen hard-boiled eggs. Howard McCurdy ate fourteen eggs at one meal and later in the day ate seven more.

James H. Clemson, farmer and fertilizer dealer, of Clemsonville, Frederick county, by Frank L. Stoner, attorney, made application in the United States District Court on Monday for the benefit of the bankrupt law. He has secured debts of \$731 and unsecured \$5,000. His assets are estimated at \$710.

About 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, while burning brush on a lot owned by Robert Danner, on the south side of West South street, Frederick, the flames, fanned by a brisk wind, got beyond the control of several boys, and, communicating with adjoining property, consumed over half a square of stabling and sheds. The loss was from \$10,000 to \$13,000, partly insured.

The following have been appointed to represent the Union Bridge Fire Co. No. 1, of Union Bridge, at the annual convention of the Md. State Volunteer Firemen's Association, at Westminster, in June: Delegates, W. H. Marshall, F. G. Eppley, D. W. Hess, J. F. Baker, and Dr. M. M. Norris; alternates, H. A. Broadbelt, H. H. Bond, J. E. Young, W. D. Ogile, and W. R. Straw, Jr.

The first anniversary of the death of Thomas C. Hannahoe, former Mayor of Irishtown, Pa., was celebrated in the cemetery at midnight of St. Patrick's day. Hannahoe's last request was that, on each night of St. Patrick's day four of his friends should come to his grave at 12 o'clock and with bugle, cornet and clarinet play a number of Irish airs. He also wanted a clay pipe stuck into the turf at the head of his grave and a pouch of tobacco placed beside it. All this was carried out with great hilarity.

Mr. Cyrus Grossnickle, near Taylorville, lost fifteen dollars in money, several checks and some valuable papers in a singular manner on Saturday. He was burning the dead grass from a meadow, and, taking off his coat, threw it on a bundle of straw. The straw took fire, and before Mr. Grossnickle's attention was called to it his coat was nearly destroyed by the flames. His pocketbook, which was in one of his pockets, and contained the money and papers, was charred. The money was in \$5 notes, a small corner of each of which is still intact.

The bondsmen of Wm. W. Smelser, formerly tax-collector of New Windsor district, were before the county commissioners this week praying to be released from their responsibility on the premises. The question was brought in the shape of a petition from William Wallace Nail, a brother of Col. Henry Clay Nail; Eugene Greenwood, administrator of Jeremiah Greenwood; Jacob Frounfeiler and Samuel Hoff, the bondsmen, which was indorsed by hundreds of citizens of the county. The commissioners declined the request and may enter suit for the recovery of the taxes in default, amounting to about \$8000.

For the work of taking the next census, Maryland is to have four supervisors, and the districts, as mapped out, although they are subject to change, will be as follows: The city of Baltimore will form the first district; the second will be composed of the counties of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester and Cecil—population, 184,007; the third district will comprise Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Howard, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Carroll, part of Baltimore and Harford—population, 344,981. The fourth census district will be the sixth congressional district—population, 172,263.

MARRIED.

BURKE-CREBS.—On April 4th, '99, by Rev. Bernard Lennan, Mr. W. Edward Burke to Miss Laura Crebs, both of Taneytown.

GILBERT-UTERMAHLEN.—On the 6th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Samuel Gilbert to Mrs. Annie E. Utermahlen, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, engraved at the rate of five cents per line, and regular death notices published free of charge.

HERSON.—On March 29th, '99, near Silver Run, Mr. Isaac Herson, aged 86 years, 10 months and 27 days.

THAT MILE OF PIKE.

Still on Top and No Search-warrant Needed.

On January 21st, we published the cost of one mile of pike, made on the Emmitsburg road, Taneytown district. On January 28th, we had a reply from a critic in the neighborhood of Linwood, rather making fun of our narrow and cheap road. The pike was placed on right side of the road, on all up grades, believing the party on the down grade could get along without a pike, until they had passed the up grade team.

Now then, as the bad road season is over, the gentleman had predicted that in one year, if the weather continued as it was during December and January, we would "have to get out a search warrant to find our pike." Our friend well knows that the weather the last two months was much worse on roads than the two first months, but our pike is still visible, and has the praise of all who travel over it.

It is only beginning to get good, as the stones are packing and wearing smooth. Our friend must not judge us by what the citizens of Linwood and vicinity did in trying to make a pike—that there was no vestige of it, nor has been for the last few years.

We undertook to make a good cheap pike, and we made it. It has stood the severest test on account of bad weather and heavy hauling over it. We now invite our friend to call and examine our pike, as it might be of some knowledge and economy in having his Linwood pike renewed, and hope that hereafter our friend will not pass judgment before he examines his case.

T. H. E.

Burke-Crebs.

(For the Record.)
The residence of Mr. Wm. Crebs, about one mile north of Taneytown, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, on Tuesday evening, April 4th, the contracting parties being Miss Laura A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crebs, and Mr. W. E. Burke, the popular school teacher and tonsorialist.

Promptly at 7.45 the bridal party entered the spacious parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. T. O. Eckenrode, where they were met by Rev. Father Lennon, who in a neatly turned address, impressed the contracting parties with a full sense of the serious responsibility of the vows they were about to take. Then according to the ritual of the Catholic church, these twin were made one. The bridal party was preceded to the parlor by the ushers, C. A. Elliot, Jas. A. Reid, Harvey Ott and Elmer Crebs, and attended by Miss Margaret V. Crebs, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Stanley C. Reaver, who performed the functions of bridesmaid and groomsmen, respectively, in a very happy manner. Upon the completion of the ceremony, congratulations were in order, and then the bridal party and guests adjourned to the dining room, where a bounteous luncheon was spread, to which all did ample justice.

The bride was gowned in pearl Lansdowne, trimmed in white silk and taffeta ribbons. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over crimson silk. The groom and his attendants wore the conventional black, white ties, with tan-colored gloves. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful tokens and start upon their partnership voyage through life, attended by the good wishes of a large circle of friends. The calatunpian band was much in evidence, and was kindly taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Crebs.

Among those present we noticed Rev. B. J. Lennan, Miss Margaret V. Crebs, of Frederick; S. C. Reaver, C. A. Elliot, Elmer Crebs, James Reid, Harvey Ott, ushers; Mr. Wm. Crebs and family, Mrs. Frank Crebs, of Frederick; Mrs. P. F. Reilly and son, of Baltimore; Miss Bertha Feeser, Fannie Angell, Fannie Fritz, Maggie Storm, Carrie Hawk, the three Misses Hahn; Mr. Chas. Crebs and family, Prof. H. Meier, G. A. Rapp, Chas. M. Harner, Samuel Ott, Newton Hahn, Harry Angell, and A. J. Hahn.

Milton Academy Excursion.

The Milton Academy excursion to Washington left here on Thursday evening, and after 14 hours stop in Baltimore for supper, reached the capital late the same evening. The party comprises Prof. and Mrs. Meier, Mr. Chas. A. Elliot, with the following students: Eliza and Nellie Birnie, Nellie Dutten, Beniah Engler, Raymond Kephart, Pius Hemler, Russell Shoemaker, Rein Mottor, Norville Shoemaker, Robert Elliot, Warren Hill, Herbert and Paul Cover and Thornton Shoemaker.

While in Washington the following places of interest will be visited: the War, State and Navy Buildings, the White House, the U. S. Treasury, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where all the U. S. Paper Money and Bonds are made, the Agricultural Department, the National Museum, the Washington Monument, the Zoological Park, the National Library building and the Capitol, where Hon. Wm. B. Baker will receive members of the party on Saturday morning.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. O. Garner, a trip to the Maryland Agricultural College has been arranged, where the visitors will be entertained for several hours on Saturday afternoon.

While in Washington, the headquarters of the excursion will be at the Golden Eagle Hotel, near the Baltimore and Ohio depot. The return trip will be made on Saturday evening, reaching Union Bridge, at 8.30.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Programme of the Coming Annual County Convention.

We are enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. S. H. Little, member of the County Executive Committee, to present to our readers the detailed program of the Carroll County C. E. Convention, to be held May 18-19th, at Sandy Mount, near Westminster. While there may be a few minor changes made later, the following can be preserved, by those interested in the coming event, with the assurance that it is authentic. It is confidently expected that this convention will be one of the best ever held, and the program fully up to the standard of its predecessors.

Thursday morning, May 18th.
9.00-10.00. Devotional exercises, led by Mr. J. J. Sawyer.
10.00-10.15. Areas of welcome by —
10.15-10.30. Prayer, by Miss Annie Hinkler.
10.30-10.45. Roll call.
10.45-11.00. Singing.
11.00-11.15. Convention sermon by Rev. T. O. Eckenrode.
11.15-11.30. Singing.
11.30-11.45. Announcements.

Thursday afternoon.
1.00. Executive Committee meeting.
2.00-2.15. Devotional exercises led by Miss J. J. Sawyer.
2.15-2.30. President's remarks.
2.30-2.45. Frayser's report.
2.45-3.00. Temperance Supp's Report.
3.00-3.15. Singing.
3.15-3.30. Parliament. C. E. Ideas.
(1) "Ideal Endeavor," by Rev. H. L. Patterson.
(2) "Ideal Leader," Rev. James Cathaugh.
(3) "More Generous Giving," Rev. Vernon Hildegarde.
(4) "Ideal Committees," Rev. A. Bateman.
3.30-3.45. Singing.
3.45-4.15. Quiet hour, led by Mr. H. N. Hanna.
4.15-4.30. State Secretary.

Thursday evening.
7.45-8.00. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. J. J. Sawyer.
8.00-8.15. Address, "C. E. and Saloon," by Mrs. J. J. Sawyer.
8.15-8.30. Singing.
8.30-8.45. Address, "C. E. and the Sabbath," by Rev. J. J. Sawyer.
8.45-9.00. Singing and collection.
9.00-9.15. Announcements.

Friday morning, May 19th.
6.30. Sunrise prayer meeting, optional with local society.
9.00-9.15. Devotional exercises, led by Mr. John Hinkler.
9.15-9.30. Address, "C. E. on Sea," by Miss Amelia Birnie.
9.30-9.45. Address, "Soul winning," by Rev. Arthur Burgoon.
9.45-10.00. Singing.
10.00-10.15. Address, "Soul winning," by Rev. Curtis.
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Easter Bells.

(For the Home Circle.)

Easter bells, Easter bells,
Hear, O hear the happy sound;
Over hills and over dells,
And all the earth around.
Bright and sweet the flowers spring;
Merrily the brook doth sing;
So let your carols ring,
Gladsome Easter bells.

O, music of the Easter bells—
Ring, O ring your message grand;
"Christ is risen!" list ye bells
The gladness story o'er the land.
Now the seed from earth awakes,
And the heart from winter forsakes.
Let the hushed its gloom forsake—
Joyful Easter bells.

While Easter bells are ringing,
Wake to wake ye hearts of men;
In the music, kindness springing,
Hallowed from above,
Earth's Easter spreads its flowers fair,
And sweetest perfume fills the air,
From violets blue, and lilies rare—
Ring! Joyous Easter bells!

TESSE.

A Scripture Riddle.

(Selected for the Home Circle.)

In the beginning God made man out of dust.
But thought it best to test him first,
So he made him body perfect and complete,
Without hands, soul or feet.

He did my ways and acts control,
For I was made without a soul.

Then Adam gave me soul to me,
And from his presence I withdrew;
No more of Adam ever knew.

I did my maker's laws obey,
And never from them went astray;
So something good in me did see,
And put a living soul in me.

Long since he took that soul from me,
Now I am as I was when he made me,
Without soul hands or feet,
Yet my body is complete.

I travel noon, both night and day,
Thousands of miles I run in fear,
But seldom to mankind appear,
I travel on from pole to pole,
Without hands feet or soul.

No fear of death ever troubles me,
Happiest I never shall be,
To heaven above I never shall go,
Or to the grave, in hell below.

The Scriptures I cannot believe,
Right or wrong, I cannot conceive;
Although in them my name is found,
They are to me an empty sound.

I now say to all that have my history read,
Go search the Scriptures and you will see
That they are true and true to me;
That I once had a soul and now have none.
This is my riddle and my rhyme,
Now guess it if you have time.

H. E. K.

Earle's Faith.

(For the Home Circle.)

"Well, children!" said the Rev. Mr. H.—to his band of Junior Leagueurs, "well children, what do you say to a picnic?"

"A picnic! a picnic!" screamed the children in chorus, "oh! that will just be fine."

"All right," said the Rev. Mr. H., "let's go to Electric Park."

"Suppose we compromise," said Mr. H.—"How would Glen Falls do?"

"After discussing the subject for some time, it was decided to accept the ministers' suggestion and go to Glen Falls."

At last the eventful day arrived, and laden down with lunch-baskets, ham-mocks, croquet sets, &c., the holy party started for the picnic ground.

Two old coaches, and two furniture wagons, with benches placed lengthwise in them, were filled with bright-faced boys and girls, and a sprinkling of older ones to keep the smaller fry in order.

How bright and happy they all looked! How fresh and pretty the dresses of the little girls!

Just before they were ready to start, a little girl (not a member of the League) came out of one of the houses and snapping her fingers to attract the driver's attention, called out, "How much does it cost to go?"

"Twenty-five cents." "All right," "I'm going." Pretty soon she appeared, fully equipped for the expedition.

After reaching their destination, the horses were taken away some distance and sheltered in the barn of a friendly farmer, while all prepared themselves for a good time. The time passed very pleasantly, until about

the middle of the afternoon, when a rumbling sound in the distance warned the older folks that a storm was approaching, and it was high time the children and their traps were gotten together and a start made for home.

The horses were so far away, that by the time the teams were ready the rain was falling and the water was rising rapidly. Some of the children had crossed over to the other side of the stream after dinner, and were reached with considerable difficulty. The two coaches sank so deeply into the mud and water, that they were unable to get them out without emptying them of their loads. One of the coaches they did not get out at all that evening, and they were forced to leave it, lying upside down in the water.

The abandoned coach was full of boys, who, when they found the water kept coming up higher and higher, escaped as fast as possible. One of their number, a little cripple, could not travel as briskly as his companions, and he was left behind. Poor little Earle! When he found himself apparently left to drown, he was nearly heart-broken. Earle had been tenderly cared for by Christian parents, and there on the floor of the coach, with the water swigging around him, threatening every minute to engulf him, repeated his simple evening prayer. Earle thought he was going to die, and instinctively he turned for comfort to his Heavenly Father. But Earle was not to drown. After the boys had reached a place of safety, they discovered Earle was missing. They remembered he had been in the coach, and one of their number volunteered to get him. Swimming to the overturned vehicle, he found the little fellow and brought him away in safety.

What a set of bedraggled youngsters came home that evening. The starch had been completely taken out of them. Mr. H. thinks it will be some time before he takes another crowd of children on a picnic.

X's.

To Dora E.

(For the Home Circle.)

I beg to be excused for making you wait so long for an answer to your very nice and interesting letter.

I will make no apologies, as you might say like a friend of mine said one time, upon the receipt of a letter that was a long time being answered, and when it came it was so full of apologies, that it reminded him of a very small house, surrounded by very wide porches.

This is April 2nd, and I am sitting by a very hot stove, to be comfortable, while I feel sure in your tropical climate, artificial heat would not be necessary. In your land of ever blooming flowers—God's own creation—where the lilies are so large and luxuriant, and roses of every hue, with their sweetest filling the atmosphere all around you, I scarcely thought, when I mentioned it, that you would be interested in the glass flowers.

Well, I scarcely know how to describe them on paper. They were the most beautiful work of art that I have ever seen. To see Harvard in all its beauty, one should have a guide and I might have missed this beautiful sight, had it not been that I wanted to meet a friend there and it was suggested that I make an appointment for him to meet us in Harvard Museum, in the department that contained the glass flowers. There were two rooms that contained them. Glass cases debared willing hands from touching their tiny tendrils and soiling their beauty.

They were imported from Germany, and I think I was informed they were a present to the Museum. The most beautiful nasturtiums, roses, pinks and every kind of open air and hot house flowers—the most delicate little blossoms and finest, smallest and tenderest plants that grow—were so perfectly formed that you could not tell the difference between them and the natural blossoms.

Every kind of wild flower that grows in our fields and meadows here in Maryland, were represented in glass. Ox-eyed daisies, that grow here in the meadows and what we call the "last of summer," that grows by the wayside late in the Fall, and in one case, I saw a mullen stalk about two feet long, lying by the side and surrounded by the most choice varieties of delicate blossoms. It was as perfect as though it had been freshly cut and brought from the field. The blossom end was just like we see them here; some blossoms were full blown, some ready to burst, and others in their green state. Oh, it was so natural, and while looking at it, I was reminded of an expression made by my cousin, Wm. H. Rinehart, the noted American sculptor, during one of his visits from Rome to this country. While visiting me, I called my little son's attention to a mullen stalk that had grown up, where I did not think it should. He quickly said, "Oh, don't cut it down the dear old mullen; it is beautiful."

These glass flowers are all painted in their natural colors, and their petals, stamens and pistils are as fine and thin as nature forms them. Now just think of asparagus and maid-on-hair ferns, and sweet elysium, and the smallest flower you ever saw, and great roses and buds of every kind, all beautifully colored, and you might have some idea, but you can never realize it until you see it all yourself. They are not massed together like artificial flowers in a millinery shop, but each one has its own card and name, and plenty of space.

I feel that I have given you a poor description, but hope you may some time be able to see them yourself; then I know you will excuse this poor description. Thanks for information in regard to fish; mine are still living. I give them clean soft water salted every few days. I will be glad to have a letter from you any time.

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Compulsory Education.

(For the Home Circle.)

In the Home Circle, a few weeks ago, under the heading of "Home Circle Subjects," Cousin Jesse wondered how many of its contributors were opposed to compulsory education? I do not see how any one can oppose it, nor do I see how our present school system can be carried on successfully without it. It does seem strange that children become master over their parents, and are allowed to waste their precious time, idling around in mischief, when they have such golden opportunities to get at least a good, fair education.

I often wonder that tax-payers will allow themselves to see their money they pay for school tax spent, when quite a number of children in almost every district who should be benefited are allowed to play truant. Now this should not be allowed, for the money is used in employing competent teachers, and in building good comfortable school houses, furnished with free school books, and for scholars to be found idling around when the school conveniences are for their benefit, is something that needs due consideration.

A short time ago, I visited a town in one of our neighboring states, where they have the compulsory school law. I do not know if it is a state law, or only a borough law; nevertheless, it is carried out to the letter. It requires every school child from 5 to 15 years to be in school unless it has a written excuse from the child's parent for its absence, and if sick requires a certificate from their family doctor. Now, in this town during school hours, you see no scholars idling around, playing marbles as is customary in our town, at this season of the year, but all are punctually in school, improving their time.

Then, in the face of these facts does it not seem right and just, that if parents or guardians of children, who are not in school, are for their children's education, that there should be a law compelling them to attend school? So, when our next legislature meets, I hope with the tramp and gypsy law, they will also give us a compulsory education law.

TRY.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of transients or persons may be taken for knowledge.

Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market.

He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines and cures, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best.

A Correction.

In the poetry in last issue, "A Thought for Circle Poets," the line—

"verses galore without any plays," should have been—

"or verses galore without any plays."

As "play" means, to parboil, we hasten to assure our respected contributor that we did not make the change of words for the purpose of charging that Linwood poetry is not well done—that it is without literary "parboiling." We charge the blunder wholly to "our shop," and if the editor allows a thing like that to happen again, we'll fire him, or buy him a pair of leather spurs through which to read proofs.—Ed.

Questions and Answers.

In the last RECORD, Mrs. Battentts to show that my solution to problem No. 5, is wrong, but does not prove that hers is right. She says if the solver will take 200 bushels as the whole crop and work it by his method, it won't prove. I will show that it will prove. The tenant is entitled to three-fifths of it or 120 bushels, the landlord to two-fifths or 80 bushels. From 200 take 45 bushels, the amount taken by the tenant, and 18 bushels, the amount proposed to give the tenant, making 63 bushels, and there remain 137 bushels to be divided. Of this the tenant is entitled to three-fifths or 82 and one-fifth bushels, and the landlord to two-fifths, or 54 and four-fifths bushels. To 82 and one-fifth bushels add 45 bushels used by the tenant and we have 127 and one-fifth bushels for the share of the tenant. To 54 and four-fifths bushels add 18 bushels, and we have 72 and four-fifths bushels for the share of the landlord; whereas, the landlord should have 80 bushels; consequently, his loss is 7 and one-fifth bushels.

Mrs. B. says in her first solution, that for the 45 bushels taken by the tenant, the landlord should take 30. This I admit. But because he gets only 18 does not imply that he loses the additional 12 bushels. Just here Mrs. B. loses sight of a very important fact—the 12 bushels which the landlord did not get before the division, remained in the heap, and in the division the landlord got two-fifths of it, or 4 and four-fifths, and the rest, the remainder, or 7 and one-fifth bushels only, and not 12. If Mrs. B. can point out any error in this solution, I shall be pleased to have her do so.

H. C. W.

Answer to No. 13. Mrs. G. W. B. sends the following correct solution: If 1 pound of flour is equal to 1 pound of nails, then 4 pounds of flour or 1 pound of tobacco is equal to 4 x 1 pound of nails or 2 pounds of nails. If 3 pounds of rice is equal to 1 pound of tobacco, then 1 pound of rice is equal to 1/3 pound of tobacco, and 2 pounds of rice or 1 pound of cloverseed is equal to 2 x 1/3 pound of tobacco or 2/3 pound of tobacco. Then 1 pound of cloverseed equals 3/2 pounds of nails. Warren Hill also sent a correct answer.

The answer to Problem No. 14 is 12002 acres.

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No. 17. A Band C bought a grindstone for which they paid \$10.60. B paid 20 per cent more than A, and 10 per cent less than C. The diameter of the stone was 63 inches, and the diameter of the place for the shaft 3 inches. What sum did each pay, and how much must each grind off from the radius to obtain his proper share of the stone?

No. 18. I have a circular garden, 10 rods in diameter; how many trees can be set in it, so that no two shall be within ten feet of each other, and no tree within two and a half feet of the fence enclosing the garden?

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My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other aches and pains. I have found it valuable.—W. R. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

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A Mother Should Not.

She should not forget that it she treats her boy as a gentleman, she will do much toward making him a gentleman.

She should not treat her boy to perpetual frowns, scoldings, and fault-finding. "Sugar attracts more flies than vinegar." Love wins her boy to a noble manhood.

She should never be so busy or hard pressed for time that she can not listen to him. If he lives to be a man he will all too soon leave her. She should make the most of him while she has him.

She should encourage outdoor exercise or sports, and she should not forget to train him with proper regard for his personal appearance.

She should never allow him to form such habits as coming to the table in his shirt sleeves, neglecting his nails or teeth, or carrying soiled handkerchiefs about with him.

She should never nag him, or forget that he is a creature of reason, not an animal that requires to be driven. He will not try to break her boy's will, but he is thankful that he is usually enough to have a mind of his own.

The Stingy Man.

He lived on thirteen cents a day—

Ten cents for milk and crackers,

One cent for disinfection tray,

And two cents for tobacco.

And if he wished an extra dish,

He'd take his pole and catch a fish.

And if his stomach raised a war

'Gainst his penurious habit,

He'd go and kill a woodcock, or

Assassinate a rabbit.

And thus he kept his stomach content

On food that never cost a cent.

And that he might live in the bank

The proceeds of his labor,

He'd happen round at meals, the crank,

To dine upon his neighbor.

And then he'd eat enough to last

Until another day had passed.

He bought no pantaloons nor vest.

No rich, expensive jacket;

He had one suit—his pa's bequest—

He thought would "stand the racket."

He patched it thirty years, 'tis true,

And then declared "it was good as new."

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Washington, April 4.—In accordance with the expectation of the State Department, the Philippine Commission has now resumed full activity. It was deemed inexpedient for the body to undertake to influence the insurgents while the latter were acting under misguiding influences and, consequently, unapproachable. Now that the campaign has been conducted, it was deemed timely to again address the insurgents, in the hope that they could be brought to see the uselessness of a further struggle against the United States arms.

The proclamation expresses the President's good will, promises needed reforms in all departments of the government, asserts the policy of the United States to be the welfare and the elevation of the Philippines. It says the supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin. The most ample liberty of government will be granted to the Philippine people which is reconcilable with the maintenance of wise, just, stable and effective and economical administration of public affairs, and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and obligations of the United States.

Continuing, the proclamation says: "The President believes this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people will be brought about by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of means of internal communication, and by the development of the great natural resources of the archipelago. Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and, in consequence, the friendly American forces, without provocation or cause, have been openly attacked. Why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than to see the United States ready to give? They say they are patriots and want liberty."

The commission emphatically asserts that it is willing and anxious to establish an enlightened system of government under which the people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule and the amplest liberty consistent with the maintenance of peace and order, and compatible with the obligations which the United States has assumed towards the civilized nations of the world. The proclamation then says there can be no real conflict between American sovereignty and the rights and liberties of the Philippines, for America is ready to furnish arms and money and all the infinite resources of a great and powerful nation to maintain its rightful supremacy over the islands. It is ever most solicitous to spread peace and happiness among the people and guarantee them their rights of freedom, to protect their just privileges and immunities, to accustom them to free, self-government, to encourage their democratic aspirations, sentiments and ideals which are the promise and potency of fruitful national development.

In conclusion, the proclamation announces that the commission will visit the Philippine provinces to ascertain the enlightened and enlightened as to the forms of government adapted to the people, conformable with their traditions and ideals, invites the leading representatives of the provinces to meet the commission, and declares the policy of the United States, in the establishment and maintenance of the government, is to consult the wishes and secure the advice and co-operation of the people.

A Parable.

A pocketbook lay on the sidewalk. Two little boys noticed it lying there and one of them said unto the other: "Behold, Skinny, 'tis a purse." And he stooped to pick it up. The other seized him by the sleeve and made remark, "Be not a sucker, Muezy, it be the fust of April and methinks the purse contains nothing but a thin slice of limburger cheese, but surely in the multitude that must traverse this thoroughfare there is one who will stoop, even as you did, and who will pick up the purse anticipating the find of gold and silver and precious stones. Come with me to the corner of yon wall where, unobserved we may watch the sucker when he appears."

And the two youths with merry, childish laughter secreted themselves behind the wall. By and by an aged man coming down the street noticed the pocketbook. He smiled sweetly and passed on. But at the lower corner he stopped to await also the coming of the sucker. Another man, front of clothes and boisterous of spirit, hove in sight. He, too, passed the purse with a grin, and he, too, waited on the corner. A woman did not stoop to pick it up but crossed the street and stood behind a tree. Thus many, and more, eyed the purse lying there on the pavement, suspiciously, but none stooped to pick it up.

And then out from the square above came a tramp. His clothes were tattered and torn. He wore a straw hat upon the crown of which a sparrow had built its nest. The man needed a shanty, also a pair of shoes; but he whistled blithely as he shambled down the street. While yet twenty feet away from it, he espied the pocketbook. Just then one of the little boys hummed softly the ballad, "Behold, the Shining Sucker Comes," and all the men and women standing behind trees thereabout held their sides and smothered their giggles. The tramp stooped, and as he picked up the tattered purse, peal after peal of laughter rang up and down the street. The tramp opened the purse and the men and women peering around from behind the trees trunk saw him extract from it a roll of bills as big around as a corn cob.

The tramp thrust the roll into his pocket, threw the purse over the wall and went on his way still whistling blithely. Say for that whistle, which was the tune, "Oh, I don't know, you're not so Warm"—all was silence in the street.—Free Press.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in case of rheumatism and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal.

Silver Service for Schley.

The executive committee in charge of the testimonial to be presented in the name of the people of Maryland to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley has decided that the souvenir shall be a silver service. The movement to present a testimonial was inaugurated at Cumberland about the latter part of July by General Joseph Sprigg, who appointed Mayor Malster to take charge of the movement in Baltimore. John Gill, Jr., was chairman of the gentlemen's committee, and Miss Harriet A. Bloz, of the ladies' auxiliary, with Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer. The ladies raised \$400; \$270 came from Allegany county, and \$3 from Frederick county.

The silver service will be without inscription, except a monogram, and a little book will accompany it, telling of the appreciation of Admiral Schley's friends. This book will be written on fine paper, bound in orange and black satin, and will contain a history of the movement and the names of the contributors.

General Sprigg and a committee of Baltimore ladies will take the testimonial to Washington and present it to Admiral Schley.

The War about Over.

The latest advice from Manila are of a decidedly encouraging character. They appear to bear out the opinion expressed by American officers before the fall of Malolos, that the capture of the rebel stronghold would weaken Aguinaldo's prestige and dishearten the revolutionists.

Expressed not less with the fighting qualities of the Americans than with the magnanimous treatment accorded prisoners of war, natives are said to be coming into the towns in great numbers and appealing for protection. According to one report Aguinaldo's most efficient and intelligent lieutenant is about to abandon the insurgent cause and surrender, while numerous desertions have taken place in the ranks.

The rebel army, so Filipinos returning from the interior say, is broken up into numerous discouraged bands. The more reckless elements among these detachments may combine and take to the mountains, carrying on brigandage, but the role of robber chieftain is not to Aguinaldo's taste. The dictator wants military renown and political glory, which are not to be gained in outlawry.

Apparently, there is good ground for the expectation that the insurrection will shortly collapse, and that the operations of our troops will be confined to hunting robbers. The Spaniards would naturally be overjoyed if we found the Philippines as big an elephant as they have predicted. But American courage and American integrity in administration render it altogether unlikely that occupation by our forces should yield results similar to those which followed Spanish rule.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where the enlightened nations of the world are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. S. McKinney's drug store.

Aguinaldo May turn Guerilla.

Washington, April 5.—The War Department has received information from General Otis that it is Aguinaldo's intention to wage a guerrilla warfare in the future instead of attempting to make a decisive stand against American troops.

To check the tactics of the part of the United States troops that Aguinaldo would not be able to keep together enough men to cause any serious trouble to the American forces.

Spring is the time for general housecleaning; 'tis the same case with the human body. After living on such heavy food during the winter, we should prepare for warmer weather, by cleansing the system with Victor Liver Syrup.

Coffee Production in Porto Rico.

The territory which produces the most coffee is in the high, mountainous parts of the island, along the central range, and here it is that the greatest need is felt for transportation facilities, the only existing means of communication being by horse roads or mule paths built by the residents.

From the plantations where the coffee is gathered to the nearest towns on the coast, whence the berries may be carried in ox carts to the markets, carriage is effected at an exorbitant time on the backs of horses and mules, which cost take only 200 pounds a trip. These same horses bring back an equal quantity of provisions and merchandise for the subsistence and necessities of the laborers and other inhabitants of the interior.

One Word Names.

Some years ago the postoffice department created a "board of geographic names," with the object of simplifying the names of postoffices and bringing about more uniformity in their spelling.

One of the rules adopted by that board was that where a postoffice consisted of two names they were to be consolidated. Several attempts have been made recently to carry this rule into operation, but each attempt has been met with such storms of disapproval on the part of the residents of the place that the department has been sorely troubled as to just what to do. The postoffice at Friar's Point, Miss., was changed recently to Friarpoint. When the people learned of the change there was much indignation and the department was flooded with protests. West Point, for instance, has been changed to Westpoint. The people near the military academy object very strenuously to this change.

In recent years the compilation of the Postal Guide shows many changes in line with this rule. There is much contention over the matter, and it is believed that another board will shortly be appointed to adjust the subject.—Washington City.

RE-ORGANIZED.

April 1st, 1899, the firm of Reindollar & Co., was re-organized by the admission of Geo. H. Birnie, Geo. Arnold and Robert V. Arnold as members of the firm. Mr. E. E. Reindollar, who has conducted the business under the firm name for the past twelve years, will continue as an active partner. He desires to thank his many patrons for their kind patronage. In the past, and wishes a continuance with the new firm in the future. We will extend the lines of the present business, and have nearly completed one of the most improved Flouring Mills in the State. The machinery, which is now being erected, is of the latest and best pattern. This, in connection with the Otter Dale Mill, will afford us the means to quote the very best market price for grain, and enable us to furnish our patrons with the first grades of flour and fresh feed. We will make a specialty of supplying Fertilizers and will continue to handle the goods of the well known and reliable firm of Bangh & Sons, and especially recommend for Spring crops, their General Crop Grower, which is a complete fertilizer, containing Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid, Bone phosphate and potash.

Our facilities enable us to keep always on hand a large supply of Lumber and Coal, which we will sell at the lowest market prices. We will gladly furnish estimates for shingles, sash, blinds, &c., and solicit your inquiries. In making this announcement we wish to impress upon you the fact that we intend to cultivate your trade, and by our efforts in pleasing you, to retain your patronage. Our policy will be a liberal one; we want to deal with everybody who has business in our line.

Remember, we want to buy what you have to sell, and sell what you have to buy. Our interests are mutual, and we hope, with our increased facilities, to make it to your advantage to come to us. At all times we will be pleased to give you any information at our command, upon anything we handle.

Reindollar & Co.

Manufacturers of FLOUR AND FEED, Dealers in Grain, Lumber, Coal, Hay and FERTILIZERS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

THISTLE DOWNS.

Lighter and whiter than a flying hawk. Of winter snows through van air winnowed. The thistle down its sudden journey takes. No more shall they to earth reluctant cling. Left lying in an outer waste alone. Beside the edge of some remote morass, But high their towers above the fields now mown. Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

The drowsy atmosphere in lines opaque. Leans to the sun, that first is gathering. The last faint dew, his fiery thirst to slake. While swallows dip, or ever restless wing. Across a dusty road the robins sing. And bumblebees upon the clover drone. While thistle down in airy spaces lone. Along the skies in happy freedom pass. Voyaging afar to mystic climes unknown. Like disembodied spirits of the grass.—Ernest Macfadyen.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Apparently Difficult feat.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now almost forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics select a playing card at random, and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the names were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation."

"The newspapers discussed it by the column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been prearranged with the San Francisco man that the cue to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The demonstration was indicated by the letter 'F' for instance. It was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer' if a device it would be 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible. The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signing the name in full meant hearts, the last name meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined to find a hidden word, but baffled the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Diplomacy.

One day a gentleman was holding a conversation with his wife in the presence of their 5-year-old son, and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is 'this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment.'"

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pantry yesterday, dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply. "Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie just at the moment Ma caught the cat in the pantry and told you to drown her for thieves."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Wasn't Proud.

The London Telegraph says that while a certain bishop was waiting for a train at Waterloo station, a porter, who often sees him into a compartment, shut the door, in order that his lordship may be alone, came up to him in a state of excitement and asked: "Your reverence, do you see that gentleman standing in the doorway over there?"

"Yes," answered the bishop.

"Do you know who it is?" continued the porter.

"No," said his lordship.

The railway man then whispered: "It's the 'Coffee Cooler,' your reverence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll shake hands with your reverence if you like."

The "Coffee Cooler" is a noted colored prizefighter.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

One new egg, well beaten; a half pint of vinegar, one ounce of spirits of turpentine and half an ounce of camphor. Beat all together well. Then shake ten minutes in a bottle and cork. It is ready for use in half an hour and can be used three or four times a day. If the pain is in the head, rub the ointment on the back of the neck and behind the ears. The head will soon stop aching.

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cures.

Monthly Price Current

Specials of the Bruceville Bargain Store

1 box 40 mourning Pins, 1c
1 dozen Hooks and Eyes, 1c
1 paper 340 Pins, 1c
1 sheets good Note Paper, 1c
8 Envelopes, 1c
16 in. Key Ring and Chain, 1c
1 ounce ground Cinnamon, 1c
1 " Cloves, 1c

Baby Shoes, 19c
Women's Large Shoes, 90c
" Fine " 1.00
Mens' " " 1.00
" Half " " 1.00
" Coarse " 1.00

25c neck Ties and Bows, 19c
Calico, Gingham, Muslin, per yd 15c
Cord and Halter Chains, 15c
Wire Violin and Banjo Strings, 2c

1 lb. Blue Cotton, 4c
Ported Ox Tongue, 3c
" Starch, 3c
1 lb. pack Baking Soda, 4c

Blue Blouse and Overall for 50c
Eye Goggles, 6c
Combination Thermometers, 10c
Acme Riveting Machine, 49c

Special Sales Covered Baskets. Watch my Bargain Counters. Try a pair of my \$1.00 Shoes.

Curtain Goods, yard 4c
Red Table Damask, per yard 12c
Sheeting, 24 yds, wide, per yard 12c

Mens, Womens and Childrens Hosiery, 4 pairs for 19c
1 lb. Rio Coffee, 5c
3 lb. Ginger Snaps, 5c

Calico, Gingham, Muslin, per yd 15c
3 oz any kind Spices, 5c
Copperas, per lb 5c
Sulphur, per lb 5c
Baking Soda, 4c per lb 5c
Try a pound Rio Coffee, 12c

1 Coffee Mill, All for 29c
4 boxes Sawyers Blue, 29c
2 dozen clothes Pins, 29c
1 cake Oleine Soap, 29c

Old Gum taken in exchange at 1c per pound.
Lard 54c, Side Meat 54c, in trade.

Try and be convinced that my business is conducted solely on honest principles and low prices. It takes a long time to convince people of the fact that my advertising is absolutely honest; prompt in correcting errors, up-to-date stock, and the most important factor of all, the

VERY LOWEST PRICES. These methods and principles are being used by the mass of people and my business is still growing.

G. E. WEANT
Special Notices.

Short advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 5c per line each issue, counting seven words to the line. No charge under 5c, and no charge for name and address.

POPULAR CONCERT, at Opera House, Monday eve, April 10th, given by W. J. Harrington assisted by Pauline Singer, one of the finest Mandolin soloists in the state. The object of this entertainment is to form a Musical Institute to instruct both old and young in rudimentary and advanced singing. A positive guarantee—by our new Chart Method all can be taught to read by Note, and the lessons in Voice Culture will be of the greatest value to all. Admission free, but a silver collection will be taken from ladies and Gentlemen, to defray incidental expenses. 11.

SEWING MACHINE—Pennysylvania Singer, will be sold cheap. 8-2t. REV. D. FRANK GARLAND.

BARGAINS at W. P. Englar's, Undertaking in Boots, Shoes, Percale and Working Shirts. We sell Plow and other goods at cut prices. Stray notices for goods at cut prices. 4-8-4t.

LOT OF No. 1, Chestnut Rails 12 feet long Apply to D. T. STOFFER Kingsdals.

A. F. ORNDORFF, J. P., will have his office over Geo. E. Koutz's Green Grocery Store. Will be found at the office, or at the Elliot House. 4-8-4t.

TEN FINE SHOATS for sale, by JOHN A. NULL, Taneytown and Keysville road. 8-2t.

FOR SALE. A fine grey horse, ten years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, and suitable for any kind of work. F. H. SEISS, Taneytown, Md. 4-8-4t.

WANTED. At once, a white girl to do general house-work in a small family. Address OTIS KEPLER, Frederick, Md. April-12t.

BASS SINGER WANTED. Saturday evening practice and Sunday church singing. Must have a good strong voice and be able to read music. Address—CHOIR, care of RECORD. Mar-25-3t.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN for 25cts. Write us for information. FAYETTE NOVELTY CO., P. O. Box 238, Baltimore, Md. 3,25-5t.

\$1.50 PER DAY SALARY. A few energetic ladies or gentlemen wanted to canvass. Above salary guaranteed. Call on or address, J. W. RICK, Harney, Md. 4-8-4t.

FOR SALE. Choice, near-by clover seed, at 6c, per pound. W. F. COVER, York Road, Md. April-11-6t.

WIND STORM INSURANCE. Protect your property against loss, at a small cost. Apply to P. B. ENGLAR, Agent, Taneytown, Md.

Show Your Best Qualities. Honesty does not require us to hang our oil paintings faced to the wall in order that our friends may see that they are made in a good canvas. It is right to appear always at our best. Give the world your brightest thoughts, your most courteous speech, the outcome of your kindest impulses and purest motives, no matter if you are conscious that these things are above your ordinary level. God made the flowers show their colors, not their dull, fibrous matter; to load the air with their odors, not with the rankness of their sap.—Homiletic Review.

How to Make Glycerin Balsam. Take one ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, half a pound of almond oil, two ounces of glycerin and a quarter of a dram of attar of roses.

The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cures.

WESTMINSTER'S Great Model Emporium!

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There's a Well Beaten Path!

It leads directly to our doors; throngs of buyers traverse it day by day—shows the strength of the friendly business relations between this store and the public. We want to keep you coming; want you to tell your neighbors and friends about the store; we want to serve them as faithfully as we are serving you.

New Spring Goods Now.

150 Styles of New Percales at 12½c.
Choice Selection Dress Gingham, 12½c.
Immense Variety of Handsome Embroidery.
5,000 pieces New Muslin Underwear.
White Goods and Pequies in abundance.

Night Robes, 59c. One Lot of Splendid Muslin Robes, beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery. Every a very special value at the price. 59c each.

Linen Towels, 15c. 25 dozen Large size Damask or pure Linen Towels, with pretty borders; always sold for Twenty Cents. Many stores say 25c—we say, pick from this lot at 15c each.

We also have a hundred other styles from 39c to \$2.00 each.

New Embroideries. We tell of two very interesting lots to-day, but we are showing an endless variety of Lovely New Styles, in Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, at all prices.

5,000 Yards pretty Edgings, in New Patterns, from 1 to 2 inches wide; usual value 8c—our price 5c a Yard.

2,000 yards very wide Showy Patterns fine Cambric Embroidery work, 3 to 4 inches wide; regular 15c kind—priced here at 10c a Yard.

SKIRTS. We are showing probably sixty styles in Ladies' Muslin Skirts—all beautifully made of Fine Muslin, many of them trimmed with embroidery and lace; others with deep ruffle of lawn hemstitch—at all prices from 50c to \$3.50. The above cut represents our leader—a beautiful Skirt, At 75c each.

Drawers. 50 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, of Fine Muslin, nicely trimmed at only 29c.

The Great Model Emporium, WM. F. DERR, West of Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD.

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Ladies' Wrappers. Good Calico, light and medium patterns, all sizes, new style sleeves, lined waist; yoke trimmed with rick-rack braid; turned-over collar; Watteau back; full width of skirt; waist belt attached—never sold for less than 75c. Our Price 49c.

Dress Gingham. Only 10 styles of Fancy Plaid Dress Gingham; good quality, five different patterns—usually sold at 6c; this lot out price, 31c per yd.

Men's Black Half Hose. 15 dozen Men's Black Half Hose, extra fine quality, real Maco, full seamless; warranted Fast black, spliced heel and toe; were sold at 15c. This Sale, 8c.

Embroideries and Insertings. We would like you to examine these Embroideries, and get our prices. The styles are unequalled in showy effects and neat patterns. 2c to 25c per yard.

LADIES' CORSETS. (Elegant). Good Quality White Corset, lean, well striped and taped. 3 side steel, 7 hook clasps, long waist. Our price, 25c. We also handle the R. & G. Corset—the only corset that will not stretch in wear; none better, at 75c and \$1.00. Annette Corset—the best 50c Corset on the market; we have them in white or drab.

Window Shades. 15 dozen Good Patent Roller, first-class Felt Shading; all Fixtures complete. We have them in five different colors—Only this amount, at 9c each.

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings. Small Prices and Big Values, you will find in this line. Get our prices, see Patterns, and save money.

Ready-made Clothing! I have, in stock, a Full Line of Ready-made Clothing, for MEN AND BOYS.

Suits for Men, range in prices from \$3.00 to \$15.00; for Boys, from 90c to \$6.00 and \$7.00. I have a lot of Worsted Trousers, in the latest Spring Styles, for Men and Youths; also, Men's Working Pants and Overalls.

Overalls— from a Working Shirt to the Finest Silk Front Dress Shirt. A complete line of Ladies' and Gents' UNDERWEAR.

NECKWEAR. My stock in this line is complete in Collars and Cuffs; String Ties, as low as 10c a dozen, to the finest Puff Scarf; the assortment is beautiful, and in the latest Spring styles.

We have a few sizes in Mens' heavy weight Suits and Underwear, at a Great Reduction.

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